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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 02-12-2017  
Council/PH Committee Parks  
Agenda Item Resolution 17-39  
Your position on the matter Support  
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Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Testimony

I am writing in support of Resolution 17-39 and I am requesting that the City Administration maintain Thomas Square as a public park. Thomas Square has both historical and community values that will be soon lost if it becomes a source of commerce and an income-driver for the City and County of Honolulu. The efforts to privatize this great public venue are frankly, immoral and anti-democratic. I have never written on city business before, but I have no alternative to stop this abdication of public responsibility on the part of our city leaders. I urge the City and County of Honolulu to continue to maintain Thomas Square as a public park in accordance with HRS Section 46-65.6, to ensure that Thomas Square can be enjoyed as a public park by visitors and residents for generations to come. Thank you very much.

Testimony  
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